## The World of Finance and Trade had no unfavorable effect on the general stock market as the opening this morning was on about the same level as the clos-

Change in the Market.

BANK RATE IS UNCHANGED

Steady.

CASH RESERVES ARE GROWING

General Tendency of the List Was Upward-Pressure Against Some Specialties.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

The Bank of England's rate of discount was left unchanged yesterday at 7 per cent, but the bank made a very strong weekly showing, reporting an advance in its proportion of reserves to l'abilities from 36.78 per cent last week to 42.83 per cent, whi e its bullion holdings increased nearly £2.000,000. American stocks were firm in the London market yesterday and continued steady today. Operations here for foreign account consisted of the pur-

principal movements in currency during the week indicated a gain by the banks of cash to the extent of about \$3.500,000. Provided the loan account in tomorrow's bank statement shows a continuation of the tendencies set forth last week, the banks should be able to report a fairly large gain in reserves. The premium on currency continued, but ruled during the greater part of the day under 1 per cent, Money on call opened at 5% per cent, the lowest figure to be established for that period that has been quoted in weeks, but the average figures in that market were somewhat higher than that rate.

Transactions in the day's stock market in point of activity ruled well upward toward recent levels. The tone of the market was, for the most part, strong, although in the early part of the day there were very sharp declines in Missouri Pacific and Western Union, while New York Central, Pennsylvania and several other active shares effected quite marked pressure. Greater or less recoveries were scored in all these stocks with the course of the business session. The special weakness of Missouri Pacific and Western Union was unaccompanied by any other gos-sip than that composed of conjectures with regard to the forthcoming divi-dends to be declared upon both stocks

Reading were exceptionally strong, but U. S. Rubber...... there was nothing in either case apart U. S. Rubber, nfd from technical market circumstances to he adduced in direct explanation of their animation. The customary annual extra dividend of 10 per cent was declared upon Delaware, Lackawana and Western and the passage of the dividend on the stocks of several mining companies was another than the The United States Steel shares were frm throughout, and Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting recovered from an early ...t of weakness.

## Bond Market Strong.

The bond market was active and decidedly strong, a circumstance which might be mentioned as among the most encouraging features of the situation at

showing of the English spot market, reports of a better demand for spot cotton from domestic spinners, expectations of a bullish private crop estimate at midday, and more encouraging reports concerning

Futures opened steady. December, 10.95; January, 10.62; February, 10.71; March, 10.76; May, 10.84; June, offered 10.80; July, 10.77; October, offered 10.10. Just before midday the market had a very sharp advance, with active months selling 21 to 22 points higher on covering and bull support promoted by a private estimate placing the crop at only 10,388,000

92,377 last year. For the week. 350,000 bales, against 351,533 last week and 402,138 last year. Today's receipts at New Or-leans. 4.004 bales, against 28,135 last year, and at Houston, 8,857 bales, against 15,374

## Liverpool Cotton Prices.

Spot, quiet; prices four points higher; American middling fair, 6.76; good middling, 6.40; middling, 6.18; low middling, 5.86; good ordinary, 5.42; ordinary, 4.82. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,100 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales; no American. Futures opened steady and closed firm; American middling g. o. c., November, 5.93½; November and December, 5.82½; December and January, 5.82½; January and February, 5.85½; February and March, 5.86½; March and April, 5.87½; April and May, 5.88; May and June, 5.88½; Lune and July, 5.88½; June and July, 5.88½; July, and June, 5.88½; June and July, 5.88%; July and August 5.87%; August and September, 5.80%.

States bought £70,000 in bar gold and

The Western Way.

"To think," we sighed, "of this old castle being sold to a rich American:"

Of course we didn't expect the butler to join, openly, in our regret, since he was retained by the new proprietor. But we located and the signal to be the signal to be them to them, but water stations, overhead wires and even they would be much better satisfied than they are eagerly wanted and where they are eagerly wanted and where they would be much better satisfied than they are likely to be in the overcrowded they are likely to be in the overcrowded to a rich American:

Now how are people to break themselves of faulty enunciation? Simply by tak
by coast towns. retained by the new proprietor. But we ing time. In this country we are en-

"The ghost doesn't walk any more," we one's mental and physical qualities, must

Am. Car & Foundry 2618 2718 2818 27 Am. Ice Securities Am. Locomotive... 35 36 35 36 

has set in is not based on any sentimental as compared with the actual value of the 64 64 64 32½ 33 32 70½ 72½ 69¾ securities. To people who have any money to invest there is no question but that the prevailing rates for securities in the market are very attractive, and the only question that apparently stands in the way of more general buying and making use of present opportunities is the feeling of distrust in the future. Why exactly there should be such a feeling and its real basis would probably be difficult for any of the victims to explain. 321/4 331/4 311/4 50 50 131/4 131/2 131/4 131/2

22% 24% 54% 54% 72% 73%

44½ 47¼ 37 39¼ 61¼ 61½ 93½ 95½ 30 30

However, with the fall in the rate of in-25¾ 26½ 7½ 7¼ 95¾ 99 terest for money and the practical disap-7½ 7¼ 7½ 7½ 97¼ 99¼ 95¾ 99 132¾ 133¾ 131¾ 133¾ pearance of the premium on currency in the outside market, the progress toward normal conditions in New York and at other centers is a very appreciable one 16% 16¼ 16% 17½ 17½ 17½ All the indications are that this progress will not be interrupted, and, while it is 88 94 88 94 10 10 10 10 not expected that the rate will be rapid, still what movement there is will be in

the right direction.

The disturbing influence of a presidentia campaign on the currents of business is of course, expected to be felt during the coming year, but with that exception the outlook seems to be without any clouds of consequence. There is also a feeling of confidence among business men, and especially among those engaged in financial undertakings, that the experience of the past few months is likely to have a beneficial influence in methods of doing business, and that hereafter the promo er, as he has flourished in financial circles outside of this city, will no longer be able to place his shady securities as collateral

LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

The holiday of Thanksgiving day, which

intervened yesterday between the business

day of Wednesday and the one of today,

was on about the same level as the clos-

until Monday of next week. Some of the

maintained during the day.

It will also be found, it is thought, that there will be a difference in the way de-posits in public institutions are regarded by the officials of those institutions, and

## Government Receipts.

National bank notes received today for redemption, \$434,809. Government receipts—From internal revenue, \$1,657,261; customs, \$1,336,459; miscellaneous, \$000,703. Expenditures, \$3,360,000.

## Government Securities.

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LONDON, November 29.-American securities opened firm today. Chicago, Mi'waukee and St. Paul and Pennsylvania were in demand, and at noon both were a point over Wednesday's New York closing. The rest of the list showed gains

112½ 114% 111% 114¼ of ¼ to ½.
15% 15% 15% 15% 15% There was a temporary set-back the afternoon, on realization, but under renewed buying prices hardened and the

## London Closing Stocks.

534	LONDON, November 29, 4 p.m.
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let.	Money, 41/2a5 per cent.
	The rate of discount in the open market for

THE FOREIGN BANKS. LONDON, November 29 .- The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows

the following changes compared with last Total reserve increased £1 870,000. Circulation decreased £111.000. Bullion increased £1,759,222.
Other securities degreased £2.352,000. Other deposits decreased £482,000. Public deposits decreased £6,000. Notes reserve increased £1,915,000. Government securities unchanged.

cent, is now 42.83 per cent changed at 7 per cent. Bar gold, 77s 111/2d.

PARIS, November 29.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes compared with last Notes in circulation increased 850,000 francs. Treasury deposits increased 21,025,000 General deposits increased 98,825,000

francs. Gold in hand decreased 8,875,000 francs Silver in hand decreased 2,050,000 francs. Bills discounted increased 102,200,000

Advances decreased 10,075,000 francs.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., November 29.—WHEAT—Dull and easy; spot contract, 1004; spot No. 2 red western. 102a1024; November, 1004; December, 1004; Dashels; exports, 227.000 bushels; southern by sample, 22a95; southern on grade, 964a1014; No. 2 white, 64a644; year, 61a614; January, 604a644; No. 2 white, 64a644; rear, 61a614; January, 604a694; February, 604a604; steamer mixed, 624a63; No. 2 white, 524a60; receipts, 62.056 bushels.

OATS—Firmer No. 2 white, 524a54; No. 3 white, 50a53; No. 2 mixed, 51½a52; receipts, 8888 bushels. 

Translated for Transatiantic Tales for Meggen-dorfer Blatter. ventured, sadly.

"Ah, but it does, as never before in my time!" exclaimed the butler, fingling some coins in his pocket, rather comfortably, it would seem, to tell the truth.

one's mental and physical qualities, must be recognized as an ideal before, as people, we can learn to arrange what is going on in our minds and to express it in clear speech.

"My bride wanted to go on a week's wedding tour, and I wanted to stay at home. Well, we compromised by going on a tour around the world!" "My bride wanted to go on a week's

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, November 29.-It is the opinion of some of the best-informed ing of Wednesday. This level was well bankers that after the first of the year money will be in abundant supply at con-It is probable the same experience would siderably lower rates than have prevailed have been repeated in the local stock during a good part of the year just closmarket had the exchange been in session today, but that body took an adjournment ing. They do not look, however, for an active speculation in stocks during the on Wednesday over the holiday, and also early weeks of the new year, because brokers are apprehensive that the buy-ing demand, which has been in evidence they say that during December and for some little time into the new year it will in the local market during the two pre-vious days, may be lost in the course of the prolonged Thanksgiving holiday. This fear, however, is probably not well founded, as the buying movement that be necessary to give first attention to the adjustment of accounts and a large number of disagreeable situations that have developed in connection with the financial disturbances of the last six weeks. They believe, however, that the tendency of stock exchange prices will be upward, because they are confident that underlying conditions will steadily improve and because prices in many cases have dropped to extremely low levels.

> A traffic director of a group of railroads in the central west says that so far as his observations go, most of the railroads are now caught up with the surplus traffic, and unless general business improves considerably in the near future railroad earnings will show decreases in comparison with the corresponding weeks of last

A man who follows very closely the arnings of one of the largest railroad systems in the United States says that he indications now are for decreases in represents, but he adds that the increases so large that he thinks the final results for the year will be about the same as those for the last fiscal year, during which very large increases in the gross receipts and fairly large gains in the net

There is still a large amount of guessing on the part of pretty much everybody as to the extent to which the slackening in business will go. Those of ah optimistic turn of mind believe that there will soon be a pretty general resumption in the manufacturing industry, and to the idea of their being trust funds will be more prominent in the management. In this city lessons of that sort do not have to be learned, as the principles involved have not been departed from in the past. In they call attention to the dispatches that are being received daily from Pittsburg and other important districts in which it is claimed that mills that have been closed down during recent weeks will soon that the past in Other observers of a more constart up. Other observers of a more con-servative turn of mind think that business will get worse before much improve-ment is noticeable.

EGGS.—Nearby fresh Virginia, 30; West Virginia and southwest Virginia, 28a29; Tennessee, 27a28; North Caro-lina, 27; cold-storage, 19a20.

CHEESE.-New York state factory,

new, large, 16%a17. POULTRY .- Chickens, spring, per 1b., 13a14; hens, per lb., 11; roosters, per lb., 7; keats, per lb., 12; turkeys, toms, per lb., 15; hens, per lb., 15. Ducks, per lb., 10a12.

per lb., 12; roosters, per lb., 9a10; chickens, per lb., 14a15; ducks, per lb., 11a14; turkeys, hens, per lb., 17a18; toms, per lb., 17a18.

VEGETABLES. — Potatoes, per bbl., No. 1, 2.00; per bu., 70a75; No. 2, 75a 1.00; sweet potatoes, per bbl., 3.00a4.00, turnips, per box, 25; per bbl., 1.00; rutabagas, per bbl., 1.25a2-00; cucumsquash, Fla. per crate, 1.25a.2.0; snap beans, Fla. per basket, 2.00a3.00; new beets. per bunch, 2a3; lettuce, Fla., per beets. per bunch, 2a3; lettuce, Fla., per basket, 1.00a2.50; okra, per carrier, 3.00; celery. per bunch, 40a60; brussels sprouts, per qt., 10a15; tomatoas, Cal., per crate, 2.25a2.50; parsley, New Orleans, per bunch, 5.

GREEN FRUITS .- Apples, per bbl., GREEN FRUITS.—Apples, per bbl., 2.50a5.00; oranges, Fla., per box, 2.50a 4.00; grape fruit, per crate, 4.00a5.00; tangerines, per strap, 3.50a4.50; pineapples, Fla., per crate, 4.00a4.50. Grapes, Catawba, 5-lb. basket, 13a15; 10-lb. basket, 18a20; Niagara, per basket, 20; Concord, per basket, 15. Pears, Sickle, per bbl., 10.00; per box, 3.00; per basket, 1.25; Keifer, per bbl., 4.00a5.00; Sheldon, per basket, 3.00. Cranberries, per box, 2.00a3.00; per bbl., 7.00a9.00.

HAY AND STRAW.—Hay, new western, No. 1, 19.50a20.50; No. 2, 18.50a19.00; mixed, 15.00a18.00. Straw, rye, bundle, 14.00; rye, machine-thrash, 8.50a9.00; wheat, 6.50a6.75; oat straw, per ton, 8.50a9.00.

neat, per cwt., 1.30a3.00; large, 6.30a7.00.

LIVE STOCK. — Cattle, extra, per cwt., 5.00; butcher, per cwt., 4.00; ordinary, per cwt., 2.50a3.00. Hogs, per cwt., gross, 5.00a5.50. Sheep, per lb., 3a4; lambs, spring, choice, 7a7½. Caives, choice, per lb., 8a8½; medium, per lb., 7. Cows, prime, fresh, each, 40.00a 50.00; common, each, 20.00a30.00.

WOOL AND HIDES .- Wool, washed.

Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability, which last week was 38.78 per cent, is now 42.83 per cent.

The Bank of England's rate is unchanged at 7 per cent.

Bar cent.

The Bank of England's rate is unchanged at 7 per cent. GRAIN .- Wheat, new, southern, 86a

98. Corn, shelled, white, 69a71; yellow, 75; new, ear, 2.75a3.00. Oats, western, white, No. 2, 55a57; mixed, 53a55. Bran, per ton, 28.00a30.00. Middlings, per ton, 28.00a30.00.

A track patrolman on an eastern railroad walked into a station on his line the other night and remarked that he had just completed his 70,000th mile of track-walkcompleted his 70,000th mile of track-walking. He had come in from his 31,819th inspection of a stretch of railroad two and one-fifth miles long with 10,000 rail joints to scrutinize in the course of a night's shift. This patrolman's distance record is unusual, but not unique—he just happened to keep account of his trips, and the total attracted attention. There are others who have walked as far. Usually a track patrolman has a beat of only four miles on this railroad. Some are little more than half that, because unusual watchfulness is needed.

To the safety of railroad travel the im-

accident. The wash of waters must be looked after. Road crossings must be examined for danger to teams as well as to trains. Other things that come within distribution of the newcomers over the examined for danger to teams as well as large inland area, where there is not to trains. Other things that come within alone better and more room for them, but the track-walker's province are outlying

From Puck. Hughes wus the dark hoss in the preser- act, instead of in the fifth!" red auttymobile, b'gosh!

Go to Wall-Withheld Help. fusal of a great house of international bankers to furnish \$425,000 was the im-

centuated public distrust. The inside facts of the failure have been slow in coming out because its officers did not wish to aggravate the financial disturbance by showing how a great manufacturing company with its doors overcrowded with profitable orders could

prominence and a larger share of syndicate and other huge dealings in the street than J. P. Morgan & Co. Since the financial troubles began it has figured to a respect has occasioned much comment. many occasions, it sent to this banking house for the money. The request was met with a flat refusal, politely couched.

philanthropist, but he persisted in his refusal to advance the money. Officers of the Westinghouse company have since been told that at that time the coffers of the bank were glutted with money; that the members of the firm had ing their own position. They were told that to advance the \$425,000 needed would have been an insignificant matter becaus

The Westinghouse Manufacturing Comnany went to the wall on October 23, car rying down with it the Westinghouse Machine Company and the Security Investment Company.

## Savings Bank Takes Off the Sixty-Day Limit.

announced to its depositors, who gave it

without delay and, if this happens, by next week the premium on currency will be only a memory. Already it has dropped to a point where it no longer attracts hoarders, and brokers in Wall street say that the money no

longer diverted to sales for premium is again seeking investment in the stock market. The banks, too, claim a fair share as deposits. It is evidend from reports from many sources that the money withdrawn a fortnight ago in the banking panic is returning to its old chan-nels of usefulness.

## Dilemma of a Pickle Young Man. From the Atchison Globe.

An Atchison young man is in a d'lemma Several years ago he met an Atchison rutabagas, per bbl., 1.25a2.00; cucum-bers, per dozen, 50a60; onions, per bbl., 2.00; per bu., 85; peppers, Fia., per carrier, 1.00a2.00; cabbage, per hun-dred, 2.00a4.00; cauliflower, per bbl., 3.00a3.50; eggplant, per crate, 1.30a2.25; man gave her part of his weekly salary the young man's money. He wants to break away, as he has met another girl who looks better to him, but his first love won't release him. She tells him he can go if he wants to, but re uses to part with the \$400, which is in her name in the bank. He is just as secure as were tied to her by riveted chains. He is just as secure as if he

## Something of a Bug.

thinks the bug is a cross between a porcovered with green spines something like pine needles. This makes it resemble a porcupine. When aroused the bug pokes out its head from a hidden source and then it looks like a turtle. The bug elimbs trees where it will entire out to be a continuous trees. climbs trees, where it will spin a web in a very short time. After hanging from the end of its web for a few minutes it will move away and seek a new tree.

"The aeronaut," said Mr. Wixon, "would undergo no perils were he not too hasty. The poor man is so apt to undertake a flight before his aeroplane or his dirigible balloon is in perfect order. If he would but control his patience he would be all right, but he is too previous, like the Denver widow.

the doctor, as he came downstairs from the sickroom one morning, the widow

eried:
"'Dear doctor, is there no hope at all? Can nothing more be done? and she wrung her hands piteously.
"But the doctor with a delighted

you. Our patient has taken a sudden turn for the better, and we shall have him about again in a few days."
"Oh, doctor, wailed the lady in horrified tones, 'you told me he could not
possibly recover, and here I've gone
and sold all his clothes.""

To the safety of railroad travel the im- a light with her to a closet to search portance of the obscure track-walker is in for some articles she had stored there. veston, where adequate preparation has been made to receive immigrants and upon their arrival to promptly forward them to divers points in the great American Hinterland, extending from the gulf to the Dominion line, from the Mississippi to the Pacific. No difficulty is being found to find, for all who reach there, remunerative employment at numerous centers. In fact, the newcomers are rather eagerly sought after throughout this territory. go to a hospital to have her burns

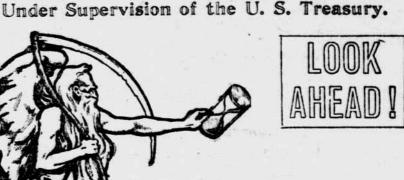
## London Tramways.

No doubt the majority of the London county council is delighted at the outcome of the council's tramway enterprises. All the fears so pecul'arly expressed during the fight of last year and all the shameless allegations about account cooking and jobbery have disappeared, and the accounts of the tramways just issued for the year ended March 31 last are of the most gratifying description.

## Triumphant Wooing.

Manager-"For heaven's sake, Fraulein what have you done? You've gone and Obadiah-Leoks as though this here man accepted the hero's proposal in the first The Star-"But he begged so nicely! FINANCIAL.

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## HARAKIRI.

Said to Be Practiced Only by Descendants of the Old Nobles of Japan From the Atlantic.

The custom of harakiri is a thing rather confined to the samural class, and the helmin, the commoners, are quite strangers to it. It thrived in the days of feudalism, when the lives of the samural were at the disposal of their masers, lords and rulers.

The samurai youths were taught to commit harakiri rather than submit to the disgrace of decapitation.

Thus harakiri became an inveterate hereditary propensity of the samural class, from which it was not an easy af fair to free them after the advent of the western civilization awakened the be-nighted land of the rising sun.

In this enlightened age of Melji, how-ever, this practice has been going out of fashion. Yet it is amazing to learn that it has again come into use in the war City of Pittsburg 4% Tax Exempt. with Russia.

Last year Prof. Ukida of Waseda Uni-

tional gathering held in Tokio, in he referred to the practice of harakiri. He said in part:
"A soldier may die in the battlefield for the sake of duty, not for the sake of per-sonal honor. He shall not commit harafense against his enemy. Should he be

ne is sent to the enemy's country as a student, to be of further service in fuure to his country.' His reasons were right, if his utterances were not judiciously made. Yet he has been denounced as a traitor by Maj. Gen. Sato, who based his arguments upon the sentiment that the Japanese sol diers die in the battlefield not for the sake of duty, but for the sake of honor; that it is for the Russians, not for the Japanese to die for duty: that by comm'tting harakiri rather than surrendering to the Russians have the Japanese been en abled to win the victory, and that Prof. Ukida's address would have a tendency to detract from the patriotic fervor of

the Japanese soldiers. All the press of Japan made comments upon the controversy, saying that what Prof. Ukida termed duty was exactly the same as what Mai. Gen. Sato termed honor in the essential points.

## "JACKASS BATTERIES."

Men and Mules Required for Work in the Mountains.

One of the most interesting organizations which took part in maneuvers at Camp Tacoma, Wash., of western troops under Gen. Frederick Funston, was the 11th Battalion, Field Artillery, Maj. C. A Bennett commanding. This battalion consisted of the 17th and

18th Batteries, sometimes referred to as "jackass" batteries, because of the use of mules. The battery pieces are transported in sections on the backs of mu'es, the guns and carriages being divided into H. H. Wixon, the Chicago aeronaut, four parts, making four packs for the same number of animals.

This enables the batteries to be trans-ported through the most difficult regions ccessible to troops, and the guns can be brought into action in mountainous country. In the United States Army these batteries are comparatively new, but they received their baptism in the Philippines and have proved their practical value in many skirmishes upon the cottas and forts of the Moros.

It is surprising how rapidly the mules

are unloaded, the parts of the gun thrown together and the gun loaded, sighted and ready to be fired. At a test of the 18th Battery the men ran the mules back fifty paces, unloaded and as-sembled the gun and fired in forty-five seconds. This was a world's record.
The work requires not only intel'igent but powerful men. The sun itself weighs 236 pounds, and the trail the same, but the men handle the pieces with ease.

The mules, too, are familiar with the drill and perform their parts in a very intelligent manner. They know their respective positions, and when the load is lifted they immediately jump forward, so the piece can be placed directly on the

The gun used in these batteries has a range of from 3,500 to 4,000 feet. It fires a large she'l, but has a lower muzzle velocity than the larger field pieces. In design the piece is somewhat similar the "screw" gun of the British army.

### Manners of Yore. From the London Globe. "New men, new faces, other minds.

The reflection is forcibly recalled by a passage from the best volume of French memoirs during the year-those of M Bocher. His name for the years "1769-1907," not that Mr. Bocher's own life embraces that period, for he i- only ninety-one, but by direct intercourse with the elders of his early youth he claims direct association with it. One of the most amusing passages in the book relates to M. Bocher's kinsman, Gen. Kellermann, whose spontaneous charge into the Austrian infantry as they changed front at Marenge decided the fate of the battle. Now Kellermann had a father who took high views of the patria potestas. One day the general, the veteran commander in many of the battles of the consulate and the early empire, was at his father's house, and, greatly daring, ventured to address his parents at dinner without an observation having been made to him. M. Kellermann, sr., promptly ordered the presuming "boy" out of the room, and, like the fine soldier he was, the general obeyed with respectful manner and with-out resentment. The story is almost a replica of "Joe." the innkeeper's son of "Barnaby Rudge."

"How the dick ns is it that no one got drunk at your village festival?" "Oh. the mayor is the slyest dog! He ordered that the local beer should be named 'Sankt - Chrysostomusbier,' and named 'Sankt - Chrysostomusbier,' and after the third glass no one can call for nothin'! He's the And—why can't I just refuse him in the —Translated for Transatlantic Tales From

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# Holiday Interval Brought No

Foreign Market Continued Firm and

NEW YORK, November 29 .- Nothing of much importance was contained in the occurrences over the holiday or developed with the course of today's business session upon the stock exchange.

chase of about 15,000 shares. The preliminary estimates of the

Railroads Look Up.

with regard to the forthcoming divi-dends to be declared upon both stocks Toledo, St. L. & W. next month.

Throughout the day Union Pacific and \*Union Pacific......

large. It was probably true that the approaching meeting of Congress, coupled with the publication of the President's annual message to that body, served to restrict active trading to some extent, although there appeared to be less than the usual anticipatory interest in that document. THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, November 29 .- The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1a7 points in response to higher cables, and in spite of heavier notices than many had looked for, continued to work higher during the early session on covering by shorts and bull support, which was attracted by the higher cables, the firm

the financial situation. December notices were estimated at about 30,000 to 35,000 bales, and while they brought out some little liquidation, there was a prompt demand for all the December offering, and that position was 15 points net higher with the rest of the list during the middle of the morning.

bales. Later prices eased off 4 or 5 points under realizing Spot quiet: middling uplands, 11.50; middling gulf, 11.75. Estimated receipts at the ports today, 42,000 bales, against 57,924 last week and

LIVERPOOL. November 29.-Cotton-

£30,000 in American eagles from the Bank of England today.

his life. read his face, as he pointed out the couraged to do things in a hurry. Re-

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Rock Island, pfd... 50%

Sloss-Sheffield Steel.

St. L & S. F., 2d pf. 28½ 28½ 27¾ 28

St. Louis S. W., pfd 27 27 27 27

Southern Pacific... 70½ 71% 69¼ 71%

Southern Pac, pfd... 106¾ 107½ 106¾ 107½

Southern Railway... 11 11½ 11 11½

Southern Railway... 12 11½ 11 11½

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U. S Rubber, pfd. . United States Steel 65 66½ 65 66 24 25 23¾ 25 83¼ 84¾ 82% 84¼ S. Steel, pfd....

Corn, weak. May, 54%.

·Ex-dividend.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. CHICAGO, November 29.-There only a moderate degree of trading wheat today, and the market was we under the influences of more than 1d. o cline at Liverpool and liberal receip from the Northwest. May, 1021/8.

Oats, quiet, 50%.

Provisions, strong, January—
12.55a12.75; lard, 7.55a7.60; r'bs, 6 70. The sentiment in the wheat mark continued bearish throughout the sessio May sold between 102 and 1027-8. The close was weak, with May ic lower 1021-4a1023-8. Trading in corn continued very qui

The market was weak all day. At the close May was off 3-4 at 55.

Close: Wheat—December, 95; May, three-month bills is 6a6% per cent. .0214a1.02%. Corn—December, 5414; May, 55. Oats—December, 46%; May, 55.
Oats—December, 46%; May, 50%.
Pork—January, 12.45; May, 12.75.
Lard—January, 7.47½; May, 7.47½.
Ribs—January, 6.62½; May, 6.77½a6.80.
Rye—Cash, 78.

Barley—Cash, 84a93. Timothy—Cash, 3.60a4.20. Clover—Cash, 11.00a14.75. Grain and Provisions Summary. CHICAGO, November 29 .- Grain: CHICAGO, November 23.—Grain:
Open. High. Low.
Open. S4%; 55%; 54%; 54%; 54%
Oats—Dec. 55%; 55%; 54%;
Oats—Dec. 46%; 47, 46%;
May. 50%; 50%; 50%; 50%;

CHICAGO, November 20.—Provisions:
Open. High. Low.
Pork—May. 13.00 13.10 12.72
Lard—May. 7.55 7.57 7.47
Ribs—May. 6.82 6.85 6.75 Liverpool Grain Prices. LIVERPOOL, November 29 .- Wheat: Spot quiet; No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 101/2d; futures quiet; December, 7s 10%d; March, 8s 24d; May, 8s 1%d.

Corn: Spot, quiet; prime mixed Americans, 5s 7; futures quiet; December, 5s 6\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; January, 5s 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)d. THE BALTIMORE MARKETS. special Dispatch to The Star.

8.688 bushels.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western export, 86a87; receipts, 2.815 bushels. ceipts. 2.815 bushels.

HAY—Quiet, unchanged.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

CURB QUOTATIONS. Gold for Uncle Sam.

LONDON, November 20.—The United States bought £70,000 in har gold and Exchange, 1301 F st. n.w. Butte Coalition.... British Col. Copper... Chicago Subway...... Goldfield.... Greene Cananea.... Greene Gold-Silver... From Puck.

We were being shown through by the butler, a magnificent fellow, who had been in the family of the ancient owners all his life.

Clear Speech.

pose, quiet, poise, the easy balance of

## A Compromise.

wedding tour, and I wanted to stay at dential campaign.

Well we compromised by going Hezikiah-Dark

## WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations given below are for large lots. Jobbers' prices from 1 cent to 2 cents higher.

BUTTER.—Creamery, fancy, 284a29. Western, firsts, 27a28; seconds, 23a24. Process, fancy, 25a26; fair to good, 22a 23. Store-packed, fresh, 19a20.

DRESSED POULTRY .- Hens, choice,

DRESSED MEAT .- Pork, small and neat, per cwt., 7.50a8.00; large, 6.50a7.00.

BEEF CUTS.—Ribs, No. 1, per lb., 14; No. 2, 12; No. 3, 10, Rounds, No. 1, per lb., 10; No. 2, 9; No. 3, 8, Loins, No. 1, per lb., 14; No. 2, 12; No. 3, 11, Chucks, No. 1, per lb., 8; No. 2, 7; No. 3, 6.

A 70,000-Mile Walk. From Harper's Weekly.

## Coming Some.

BANKERS CAUSED CRASH.

Allowed Westinghouse Concern to NEW YORK. November 29 .- The re-

mediate cause of the failure of the immensely profitable Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company early in the financial disturbance, which materially ac-

e driven to the wall by the single act of firm of Wall street bankers. This firm, since 1903 and until the recent disturbance began, enjoyed greater

very small extent in the work of re-habilitation undertaken by J. P. Morgan and other bankers. Its inactivity in this The officers of the Westinghouse com-pany had always relied upon this firm to was handsomely paid. In the third week of October the Westinghouse company needed \$425,000 to meet immediate obliga-As it had previously done on The head of the banking firm was told that if the money was not forthcoming the great corporation would have to go into the hands of a receiver, its hugplants would be in danger of shutting down, throwing thousands of nien out of work, sacrificing many millions of valuable contracts and exposing its stockholders to ruin. The head of this firm has an international reputation as a

of the millions of ready money the firm had stored.

# MONEY PREMIUM VANISHES.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, November 29.-The Union Dime Savings institution of this city has been first to show that the monetary stringency is definitely over. Today it the sixty days' notice of withdrawal demanded on October 25, that it would pay them now. Other savings banks in the city are expected to follow its example

young girl and they became engaged. man gave her part of his weekly salary. Now the girl had not less than \$400 of

Columbus (Ind.) Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean. Henry W. Nickerson, formerly justice of the peace here, has found a bug the like of which he never saw before. He cupine and a mud turtle. In repose the bug is about two inches in length and is

Too Previous. was talking the other day about the perils of flying.

Mr. Wixon gave a loud laugh.

"There was, you know," he said, "a
Denver widow whose husband lay very
seriously, in fact, hopelessly, ill. To

# smile replied: "'Madam, take heart. I congratulate

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